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Dear Lyle D. Jaffe, 4 2 0 7 '99 APR -6 A10:15

Hello my name is Heather Harrison, I'm a 6th grader from Roanoke, Virginia. The reason I am writing you is because of a matter that I am very concerned about. You see I am a member of PETA {people for the ethical treatment of animals}, and in a recent magazine there was an article about farmer's force molting chickens for there eggs. I just want to let you know my family and I support banning force molting. Until this is a law and cruel people STOP force molting chickens we will NEVER purchase another egg, we are also telling anyone who will listen. I can't even believe you didn't put a stop to it the second it started. I mean the chickens give us the eggs the least we can do is respect them and not force molt them. Farmer's are starving god's innocent creatures for there eggs, I cannot express what it does to me to here people could actually do that, it rips my heart out. Please someone need to put a stop to this. I think it is OK to sell the eggs the chickens lay, but let them lay at there own pace. In some countries it is against the law to force molt a chicken, can the U.S please follow in there footsteps. I am begging you to STOP all the sick people out there who could do that to an innocent creature that feels pain, and hunger as you and I. Please think about this. It is very important to me and the chickens, they are depending on caring people to help them.

> Thank You so much, Heather Harrison





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